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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MITSUKO ISHIHARA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: CHAKRABARTI, A.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING ACTION OF

A TEST SUBSTANCE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.